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CHEMICAL CONVERSION TREATMENT LIQUID

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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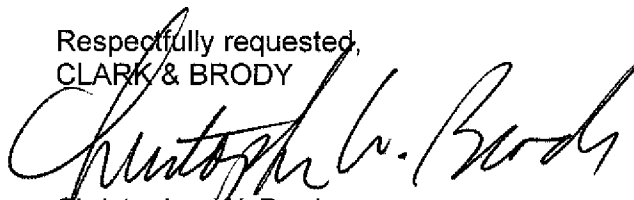
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The claim for priority of this application included International Application No. PCT/JP02/01521 filed on February 21, 2002, and this information is erroneously omitted from the Letters Patent. Accordingly, issuance of the certificate is respectfully requested.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Related U.S. Application Data should read:

Division of application No. 10/277,964, filed on Oct. 23, 2002, now Pat. No. 6,756,092, which is a Continuation of PCT/JP02/01521, filed on Feb. 21, 2002.

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SURFACE TREATED STEEL MATERIAL, A METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE, AND A CHEMICAL CONVERSION TREATMENT LIQUID, the specification of which

- ☒ was as United States application  
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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
- ☒ was filed as PCT international application  
Number PCT/JP02/01521 on February 21, 2002  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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